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FROM SOAP BOX TO SOAP BOX

At the conclusion of an eastern trip last summer, we paused at Columbus Circle in New York City, with its numerous, occupied soap-boxes, and the thought occurred (too late for application this year) that we should have had two or three passengers in the back seat, picked up from their shaky platforms en route. Would not a personally conducted, historical trip do much towards enlightening these zealous but misguided agitators disheartened new-comers, still unfamiliar with American ways, and, sometimes, alas!, native-born representatives of old American families, stung by the bees of foreign "isms"?

Let us imagine that we are taking our next pilgrimage, this time with passengers. We conduct a running commentary, as we roll along. This is Plymouth Rock. Off there, in the cabin of the "Mayflower", three hundred and nineteen years ago, our Pilgrim Fathers, who held principle above comfort - yea! above life itself, were signing the Compact before landing upon the bleak shore of their new homeland. "In ye name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten...doe...solemnly and mutualy...covenant & combine ourselves together into a civil body politik for our better ordering & preservation..." We call attention to the importance of this act, and draw a picture of the tragedy of that first winter of 1620-21, then solemnly head the car towards Rhode Island, where Roger Williams, at peace with the Indians and surrounded by his friends, worked out important changes to temper and and improve the existing system.

In the early days, there came to Windsor, a band of Puritans who would extend the franchise to inhabitants, not members of the church. And here at Hartford, in 1639, was drawn up the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, the first written constitution and forerunner of our great Constitution of the United States.

We visit the homes of the Huguenots in New Rochelle and the Dutch at New Amsterdam, outlining their valuable contributions to America, and picturing the great procession of covered wagons driven into the West by their descendants.

Here at Philadelphia, we stand before the Liberty Bell, which proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. "..We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal.." Have you read the Declaration? Out at Valley Forge, on this bleak hill, picture a starving and bedraggled, half-naked and shivering army, under the very shadow of Howe's well-clothed and well fed forces, bravely holding out, during a severe winter, for principles which have done so much not only for these United States, but for the rest of the world. Thank God for their courage and fidelity!

Gettysburg shows the sacrifice that was necessary to maintain that which our fathers had built up, and to add personal freedom to another group of human beings. ".. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here...that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Last on the itinerary is the seat of our national government, named for our first President. Stand here on the steps of the Library of Congress. Let the sight of this magnificent Capitol Building opposite, make its deep impression on your very soul. Let it thrill you, as a symbol of "America, the beautiful". Among the folds of "Old Glory", can you not, now, picture the great sacrifices of those who built for your present peace and comfort? Can you not appreciate your blessings?

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Now, then, we take you back to your soap-boxes, confident that your utterances henceforth, will be of a more kindly nature towards the land of your birth, or of your adoption-the land which allows you the use of your soap-boxes. Do we need any drastic change, or merely a further, studied improvement of our splendid heritage? Think it over, friends of Liberty, Reform and Free Speech!

Elijah Hunter Owen.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

Raymond J. Whitney, formerly a resident of Oakland County, Michigan, has presented to the Society, a copy of the history of his branch of the Eberle family. This history compiled by Mr. Whitney, begins with John Eberle, who, with wife and two children, migrated to Palmyra Ontario, Canada, about 1785. His descendants, found both in Canada and the United States number 813.

Our new member, Francis Waring Robinson gave gallery talks at the Institute of Arts, October 19th and 20th, on, "The Pre-Columbian Exhibition."

We are pleased to note that our former president Roy E. McFee, is in demand as a public speaker. He, recently, addressed the Huguenot Society at Jackson. Michigan, his subject being,"The Huguenots As Ancestors". At a Harvest Supper, given by Mrs. Henry B. Kellogg regent of Fort Ponchartrain chapter of the D.A.R. he spoke on, "Our Ancestors".

State President of the Michigan society U. S. Daughters of 1812, Mrs. Lloyd De Witt Smith, was one of those to head a pilgrimage to Maumee Valley, Ohio where members visited the sites of Fort Meigs and Battle of Fallen Timbers. Mrs. Smith is, also National Recording Secretary of the National Society.

At the October meeting, we had the pleasure of three talks, one of which had been long anticipated, that of Dean Mortimer Elwyn Cooley, Dean Emeritus of the College of Engineering of the University of Michigan. His daughter, Mrs. W. O. Houston, of Jackson, Mich. read an interesting paper on the early history of Springfield, Mass., the original home of the Cooleys in America. Dean Cooley told many entertaining stories of his nearly sixty years of research for Cooley family history. Mrs. J. W. Keatley talked of her three years work in compiling for publication the vast amount of material collected by Dean Cooley. The Cooley Genealogy of one volume of some 750 pages will be available about March 15, 1940.

A very nice photograph of Miss Mabel Louise Keech appears in Hobbies magazine for October 1939. It shows her in her den, surrounded by her books and other genealogical material.

Mr. Hallam Spencer Whitney of Cleveland Ohio has recently contributed 24 pages of data on families of Steuben County, New York. We are very grateful for this gift, especially as material on Steuben County is scarce.

The American Genealogist and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Review have both, in recent numbers, very favorably reviewed the Redford Cemetery Record, compiled and published by Mrs. Marjoria Norris Beavis.

The Board of Directors have decided to hold their monthly meeting on the second Saturday of the month, immediately following the regular monthly meeting of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are enjoying a Tour through the East. The high spot of their trip will be a visit to Thetford, Vt. the ancestral home.

Mr. H. F. Sturtevant has returned from a visit to New York state, and, as usual, has discovered some interesting genealogical material, which we hope to publish in the future.

There were 64 members and 9 visitors present at the last meeting.

THE BURTON HISTORICAL COLLECTION

By Gracie B. Krum

The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research has its headquarters in the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library. This department was founded on the private library of Clarence Monroe Burton, a citizen of Detroit. Mr. Burton's business was the abstracting of titles to real estate and in the formation of his library, which had for its main purpose the assembling of source material relating to the history of his city, he became much interested in the antecedents of its people. So it came to pass that, over a period of fifty years, many family histories were purchased, also local and county histories as well as periodicals and works of reference dealing with American genealogy. Meanwhile, in the Public Library, similar purchases had been made and genealogy was an important element in the work of the general reference room.

Early in 1921 the Public Library moved into its new main building at Woodward and Kirby Avenues, and at the same time the Burton Collection was transferred from the former Burton residence which, with the library, had been given to the City in 1914. By the terms of gift, the Collection is to be maintained as a unit. It was desirable, however to consolidate the genealogical material of the general library with that of the new department and during the next few years this was done. The two groups of material supplemented each other with comparatively little duplication and formed a good foundation for future purchases.

During these same few years, Mr. Burton, taking back the real estate which formed part of his original gift, substituted for it an endowment fund. Income from this and annual appropriations from the City constitute the Collection's fund for the purchase of new material.

There are many lines of historical research to be considered in making purchases. The history of Detroit goes back to the days when Sieur Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac built the rude stockade Fort Pontchartrain to hold "The Strait" for France. It goes still farther back to the earlier settlements of New France, and to Indian lore and tradition. With the coming of the English, new lines of historical development had to be traced and again, when the United States made good its claim to the western country, people with a still different background came into the picture. It is with this last group and the thousands of Americans that followed them that the genealogical and local history material is most closely associated. There is, however, among the printed books a small but important group of French and a larger one of English records including the publications of the Harleian and other societies devoted to family history in the several English shires. In acquiring these, preference has been given to those sections of England from which the great Puritan migration took place. London and many other localities are represented by parish registers.

Almost inseparable from English genealogy is the subject of heraldry. On this standard publications on the titled nobility and their coats of arms may be consulted. Scottish and Irish families are represented chiefly by general works France in more detail, with emphasis on heraldry.

Coming to this side of the Atlantic, the most important general works are available. The periodical subscription list includes the leading genealogical magazines and printed vital records are acquired as soon as possible after publication. County histories have been purchased systematically since they often give clues as to places of family residence. Of family histories proper, there are several thousand and a somewhat larger number of biographical items includes besides sermons (ordination, installation, anniversary, funeral) numerous volumes that contain extensive notices of family connections.

Books most useful for general reference, except those whose rarity makes their preservation of prime importance, are an open shelves in the reading room and may be consulted freely. Their arrangement follows the Dewey classification grouping the states by regions, beginning with New England and ending with the far

West. For economy of shelving, books over eleven inches in height are shelved in a separate sequence. Within the states, an alphabetical arrangement similar to that employed in the Library of Congress is used for counties and regions. This group is followed in each state by the localities, also in alphabetical order. The only limitation as to use except the implied careful handling of the books, is that they be left on the tables to be reshelved by the library attendants.

To facilitate research, extensive indexing has been done. All books are thoroughly cataloged, author entries being filed in the catalogue of the Collection and also in the catalogue of the general library. Subjects are filed in the "Genealogical Index." This is arranged in sections Families Heraldry, Localities, Military and Naval Service. It includes besides the cards representing whole books, many references to manuscript material and to articles in periodicals or, as in the family histories scattering references to family names. These references supplement the printed genealogical indexes such as Munsell and Jacobus. In the section "Families" there are filed also the cards of the American Genealogical Card Index. The section "Heraldry" is chiefly composed of references to individual coats of arms. Under "Localities" after the references devoted to foreign material, cards are filed first by states, arranged alphabetically then under each state by counties and localities in one alphabet. These references include every kind of list or record that may throw light on the genealogy of that particular locality or region, thus avoiding search under several form headings.

Unpublished material while consisting mainly of Michigan items, includes records from Canada, New England, the Middle Atlantic States and the Middle West. Michigan chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution have for years been placing here copies of typewritten transcripts of Bible and cemetery records. A series of projects sponsored by them under the national Works Progress Administration has carried this work into county court houses thus making available for research thousands of records that otherwise would have remained buried in public archives. In some instances records of land transactions have been included the most extensive being as might be expected, those taken from the books of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County the oldest organized county of Michigan, with Detroit as its county seat. In most of this work the year 1830 has been taken as the definitive date.

Transcripts of church records form an important element in the Collection's holdings. The handwritten copy of the parish register of Ste. Anne de Detroit, 1704 1848 is admirably supplemented by a series of genealogies of the early French families of Detroit, compiled by Father Christian Denissen, available in a typewritten set of volumes. In this families are traced to their places of residence in France, intermarriages after removal to Detroit can be checked with the Ste. Anne's register or with that of Assumption Church across the river at Sandwich, Ontario, which goes back to the old Huron Mission of 1752 and is carried down through 1824.

During the last few years photostatic reproductions have been made of the Record book 1794 1840, and registers 1830-1839, of the parish of St. Antoine, Monroe, Michigan, and the Register from 1749 to approximately 1838 of St. Francis Xavier, Vincennes, Indiana. An index to this last has just been completed with W. P. A. aid.

From records of Protestant churches in Detroit and vicinity there are many transcripts beginning with St. Paul's later the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral 1824 1908 and the First Presbyterian 1834 1868. The First Baptist Church has presented its original early records including its Roster, 1827-1895, through the interest of Mr. A. H. Finn, a Detroit layman, who has secured for the Collection an especially valuable group of histories of Baptist churches of the Detroit region. A late but interesting original item is the alphabetical record of members in full connection, probationers, marriages, baptisms, 1883-1921 of Cass Avenue Methodist

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EARLY MARRIAGE BONDS OF GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Contributed by Mrs. Z. R. Peterson

(Continued from October).

			Security
10/12/1797	Robinson, John	Sally Leeper	Robert Allen
8/16/1800	Roddy, Moses	Sarah Hays	James Hays, Sen.
12/20/1790	Rodgers, James	Elizabeth Hays	Samuel Hays
6/19/1792	Rodgers, John	Agnes Roberts	Daniel Creamer
12/30/1790	Rodgers, Joseph	Elizabeth Donaldson	James Rodgers
7/25/1789	Rodgers, Moses	Anne McCall	Daniel Henderson
8/2/1800	Rodgers, Samuel	Susanna Ross	John Rodgers
2/16/1797	Rodgers, Thomas	Hannah Roberts	John Rodgers, Robert McCall
1/4/1794	Roe, Isaiah	Elizabeth Faulston	John Stiffy
4/13/1791	Rolston, Moses	Susanna White	Samuel McClanihan
1/8/1794	Rose, John	Rebecca Hardin	James Russell
1/31/1799	Russell, James	Mary Houston(?)	John Lescallett&James Stinson
5/24/1800	Russell, William	Polly Galbraith	Robert Russell & John Temple
8/21/1798	Rutledge, David	Mary Bullard	James Kennedy
7/2/1789	Ryan, John	Christiana Scott	Francis Hughes
5/3/1784	Sample, George	Mary Coulter	John Coulter
1/25/1791	Sample, Matthew	Jane Ritchey	Moses Sample
11/11/1794	Sample, Robert	Margaret Hannah	David Watson
11/26/1790	Scott, John	Mary Edwards	George Hutchison
1/26/1795	Scott, John	Margaret Glaze	William Glaze
7/3/179[illegible]	Scruggs, Frederick	Rebecca Lindsay	John Hurst
1/4/1794	Scruggs, Richard	Elizabeth McMackin	James McMackin
9/28/1811	Seaton, James	Jinny Hise	David Bird & Samuel Seaton
12/28/1793	Seaton, John	Sarah Bird	John Byrd
7/31/1794	Seers, James	Orpha Corder	John Corder
3/26/1799	Seers, William	Catherine Reed	John Seers
7/18/1788	Sevier, John, Jun.	Elizabeth Conway	Gen. John Sevier
2/21/1791	Shalley, Michael	Sarah Parrhouse (?)	Luke Shalley
1/14/179[illegible]	Shanks, Holden	Jenny Camptell	James Wilson
4/2/1800	Shaver, Philip	Jenny Henderson	John Henderson
7/19/179[illegible]	Shaw, David	Anne Fox	Andrew Fox
5/16/1799	Shella, Thomas	Mary Couch	George Couch
5/23/1793	Shepherd, William	Nancy Hus[illegible]	Joshua Tadlock
4/2[illegible]/1796	Shields, John	Jane Taylor	Joseph Hixson
10/28/178[illegible]	Shield, Joseph	Sarah Harrison	Jacob Waring
3/1[illegible]/1791	Sidwell, William	Mary Key	Zachariah Key
6/11/1790	Simpson, John	Mary Haresha	John Yaunoy
11/11/1794	Simpson, Thomas	Agnes Blackwood	John Simpson
3/29/1796	Simpson, Thomas	Catherine Kennedy	James Loyd
10/5/1795	Skyles, William	Lydda Chadwell	Sparling Bowman
10/1/1785	Sloan, John	Mary Boyd	John Wood
1784	Smelsor, Jacob	Agnes Jocum (?)	Solomon Reed
5/10/1796	Smith, Charles	Martha Lowry	Alexander Lowry
9/1/1789	Smith, Cornelius	Sarah Viditoe (?)	Shadrach Morris
8/12/1795	Smith, Daniel	Mary Lowry	Alexander Lowry
5/15/178[illegible]	Smith, George	Elizabeth Anthony	Peter Sturm&Fred Whitenberger
8/20/1810	Smith, George	Jemima Dillon	(Newhope Quaker Meeting)
4/29/1800	Smith, Jeremiah	Isabella Green	William Dewoody
10/10/1795	Smith, John	Elizabeth Moor	David Moor
5/15/1798	Smith, John	Sarah Duncan	David Tate & George Passons
1/25/1785	Sollars, Seaton	Mary Monrow	James Henderson
9/21/1795	Spencer, Nees (?	Elizabeth Richardson	Edward Tate

10/9/1791	St. John, Joseph	Jemima Woolsey	Stephen Woolsey
2/1?/1789	Stanberry, Solomon	Tabitha Jones	Jacob Humbard
10/14/1809	Stanberry, Solomon	Sarah Wilhoite	Ezekiel Stanberry
3/26/1792	Stanberry, William	Margaret Thompson	Edmund Strange
10/2/1790	Stanfield, John	Sarah Dillon	Thomas Ripley
10/29/1816	Stanfield, Nathaniel	Ann Freese	
6/21/1817	Stanfield, Samuel	Jinney Matthews	
1/24/1804	Stanfield, Thomas	Mary Johnson	
10/29/1785	Steele, Joseph	Elizabeth Carson	David Carson
6/8/1782	Steel, Ninny	Rebecca Hardin	
9/15/1800	Sterns(Sturms), George	Kezia Davis	James Hall
8/1/1789	Sterns, John	Mary Foster	William Foster
2/4/1793	Sterns, John	Elizabeth Thornberry	John Newman
2/4/1794	Stevenson, William	Jane Campbell	Hugh Campbell
3/10/1796	Stonecypher, Absalom	Sarah Humburd	Lanty Armstrong
11/18/1796	Stonecypher, Solomon	Elizabeth Hawkins	Jacob Bowman
10/?/1789	Stout, Philip	Hannah Stanfield	James Neely
/25/1789	Stuart, Alexander	Jane McCall	Andrew Lucky
11/23/1785	Stuart, John	Rachel McGraw	John Newman
1/27/1784	Sult, Alexander	Agnes Benfield	Gideon Y.Morris&Shadrach S. Morris
12/24/1793	Sults(?), Christian	Mary Shally	George Shally
2/11/1800	Sutton, Samuel	Sarah Hise	Philip Wagner
8/30/1796	Swagerty, James	Delilah Meek	William Whitenberger
7/23/1798	Swaggerty, John	Phebe Potter	Joseph Ohaver
10/16/1788	Sword(?), Philip	Elizabeth Riley	Anderson Walker
6/19/1788	Tadlock, Lewis	Charlotte Padfield	James Tadlock
8/30/1790	Talbott, Frederick	Elizabeth Wilhoit	Reuben Wilhoit&John Shaw
12/3/1799	Tallent, James	Hannah Henderson	John Shields
5/26/1796	Tankersley, Samuel	Rachel Scruggs	Richard Scruggs
11/18/1786	Taylor, James	Jennet McCollum	Robert Armstrong
10/10/1788	Taylor, James	Mary Carson	Robert Paris
2/4/1791	Taylor, James	Hannah Williams	David Taylor & William Isbell
3/21/1787	Taylor, John	Abigail Alexander	Joseph Taylor
12/19/1795	Temple, John	Jane Russell	Thomas Temple
12/8/1800	Temple, Josiah	Isabella Fain	John Temple
6/13/1791	Temple, Thomas	Jane Moore	David Moore
6/14/1797	Temple, William	Jane Smith	Thomas Temple
10/8/1799	Templeton, Absalom	Susanna Carter	Joseph Carter
1/8/1794	Thompson, Gideon	Elizabeth Clower	Saymor Catching
5/12/1800	Thomson, James	Catharine Rees	Thomas Ellis
5/23/1793	Thornberry, John	Susanna Sterne	John Newman
7/16/1794	Thornbury, George	Sarah Moore	William Ravanaugh
1787	Thornbrough, Benjamin	?	John Hays
7/3/1800	Townsend, William	Ellsy Pauly	John Pauly
9/9/1799	Travis, Thomas	Elizabeth Cameron	John Reed & Alex. Hays
2/7/1791	Turnley, George	Charlotte Cunningham	James Cunningham
4/18/1797	Vanzandt, John	Nancy Wilson	John Lescallect & John Wilson
11/27/1795	Veatch, Amos	Sarah Sears	Nathan Veatch
2/2/1790	Veatch, Elias	Jane Brown	Benjamin Crow
7/22/1791	Veatch, James	Mary Hopkins	Nathan Veatch

Correction:- John Potter & Catherine Grissom married 11/7/1788, instead of 11/7/1786.

(To be Concluded)

VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT GAZETTE" 1817-1830

Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge

Error - In the October issue, in the first line of this article, the phrase "record newspaper" should read "second newspaper".

Marriages recorded in 1819.

April 16, 1819. In this City, on the evening of the 12th instant, Capt. Joseph Gleason of the 5th Inft. U. S. Army to Miss Mary Le Baron Hunt, daughter of the late Colonel Thomas Hunt.

April 23, 1819. In this city, on the 20th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Richards, Mr. Whitmore Knaggs, Jr. to Miss Catherine Visger, daughter of Col. Jacob Visger.

_____ On the 13th inst. Mr. Benjamin Price to Miss Eliza Every.

_____ On the 16th inst. Mr. David Johnson to Miss Abbe Hunter.

May 14 1819. On the evening of the 11th inst. Mr. Jeremiah V.R. Ten Eyck to Miss Martha Smyth, daughter of Col. Richard Smyth, all of this city.

_____ On the evening of the 8th (6th) inst. Mr. William Durrell to Miss Sarah Cetell, both of this city.

May 21 1819. On the evening of the 9th inst. Mr. Levi Cook to Miss Elizabeth Stevens both of this city.

_____ In New York, by the Rev. Mr. Stansbury, his excellency De Witt Clinton, to Miss Catherine Jones daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Jones.

May 28, 1819. In this city on the 25th inst. by the Rev. G. Richard, Mr. Joseph Visger, to Miss Ann Godfroy, daughter of Col. Gabriel Godfroy.

June 11, 1819. At New York, James Sheldon esq. attorney at law of Buffalo, to Miss Sylvia Alexander, daughter of the Rev. C. Alexander of Onondaga.

Aug. 13 1819. In this city on the evening of the 9th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Monteith, Mr. Jacob B. Varnum U. S. Factor at Chicaugo, to Miss Catherine Dodemead, of this city.

Sept. 3, 1819. (Friday) In this city on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Richard, Mr. Pierre Dequindre to Miss Susanne Rotaire.

_____ On Thursday evening last Mr. Joseph Gooley, to Miss Lucy Lane.

Sept. 17 1819. On the evening of the 11th inst. Mr. Harvey Williams to Miss Julia Furnie, both of this place.

Nov. 19, 1819. At Grosse Point on the 11th inst. by the Rev. J. Monteith, Mr. Jacob Eiler, of this City to Miss Harriet Williams daughter of Mr. Alpheus Williams of the former place.

Dec. 24, 1819. On the 13th inst. by John M'Donnell, Esq. Capt. Moses Birdsall to Miss Alice Wright all of this city.

Dec. 31 1819. (Friday) On Tuesday last, at the River Rouge Mr. Daniel Goodell to Miss Susanne Borrow both residents at the River aux Ecorces.

Deaths recorded in 1819.

Feb. 19 1819. On the 16th inst. in this city Mr. Hugh M. Dickie teacher of the Classical Academy of Detroit. He was a native of Greensburgh (Pa.) and having graduated in 1816, at Jefferson College, at Canonsburgh, he accepted the appointment of Tutor in that institution. He continued to discharge the duties of his office during most of the following year till ill health rendered him inadequate to the task.-- Having recovered his health near the close of the year 1817, he was solicited to accept the office of teacher in a classical academy then to be established in this city. Impressed with philanthropic and pious principles, he conceived that few places offered a more important field for usefulness than Detroit. With these views he accepted the invitation, and in February last commenced his labors. Although from the infancy of the society, he did not receive that literal support which a more populous place would have insured him, yet his labors will be remembered with gratitude by many. His illness was a

mild typhus fever, and his decease sudden and unexpected. In his death the public and the church sustain a very serious loss.

--- At the River Rouge on the 16th inst. the wife of Mr. Josiah Beckley.

Feb. 26, 1819. Distressing Clamity. -- On the 7th inst. the house of John M'Cord, Esq. near Erie, Pa. was consumed by fire. Two of his daughters, one 16 and the other 3 years of age perished in the flames.

--------- The Pittsburgh Gazette of the 16th inst. contains an extract of a letter from Alexandria (D. C.) of the 8th inst. which gives an account of a recent duel between Gen. Armistead T. Mason and John M'Carty, Esq. two distinguished gentlemen of Virginia. The quarrel grew out of the contested election between the former gentleman and Mr. Mercer. They met with muskets, and fired at ten feet distance. -- Mason was instantly killed -- M'Carty was slightly wounded in his arm, the butt of his musket having turned the direction of his antagonists ball. The weapons and the distance were the choice of M'Carty in right of being the challenged party. (Gen. Mason was an uncle of Michigan's first Governor, Stevens T. Mason. M'Carty was a brother in law of Gen. Mason.)

March 5, 1819. Melancholy Accident. On the evening of the 2d inst. as Mr. Baptiste Rivard (an inhabitant of Grosse Pointe) was returning home in his charette, his horse took fright and ran -- Mr. R. was unable to govern him, and was thrown from the charette -- in falling he was caught by one of the wheels and killed.

March 26 1819. At the River Rouge, on the morning of the 23d inst. Mrs. Dorah Connelly, wife of Mr. John Connelly.

April 30, 1819. (Friday) Murder. In addition to the information contained in the following letter we are requested to inform our readers that several men have been sent in pursuit of the Indians supposed to have committed the murder.

Croghansville, April 25 1818
10 o'clock, P. M.

Dear Sir

This moment my son got home from the mouth of Portage River, where he this morning left the bodies of little John Wood, and a George Bishop who are supposed to have been murdered by the Indians 12 miles up said river on Thursday night last.

James Abbott Esq. With respect &c.
M. A. Newman

Mr. Dale who arrived yesterday afternoon from the Miami informs that the Indians (three in number) who committed the murder were taken last Tuesday night, 5 miles above Swan Creek by Lt. Tupper of the marines and a party -- They have confessed their guilt.

May 7, 1819. (Friday) The Steam Boat Walk-in-the water arrived here for the first time this season last Monday about 11 o'clock, A.M. -- She left Black Rock the preceding Friday, at 5 o clock, P.M. Between the hours of 7 and 8, on the evening of her departure as Mr. Anson Graham was leaning against the railing forward of the wheel, which was not secured it gave way and he fell into the lake. The boat was immediately stopped and a barge sent to pick him up -- nothing could be found but hat and the piece of railing which went overboard with him. Considerable ice was floating and it is believed that he was so chilled as to be unable to keep himself above water for the short time requisite to send a boat to his aid.

(To be Continued)

DAVIS FAMILY GENEALOGY

From the Davis family record book started by Levi B. Davis and in the possession of Mrs. Grace (Davis) McGinnis 377 Cambridge Drive, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
(Continued by Floyd A. Church)

ALMIRA DAVIS'S FAMILY

Almira married Samuel Peterson. They had nine children, to wit.
Sally Ann married Clarke Woodman. (Died Aug. 20, 1891).
Emeline married Wesley Harrison.
Benjamin F. married Sarah Currie. (Died 1816).
Francis Marion married Delia Clarke.
Mary Catherine married M. Higgins.
Florence married William Milby.
Josephine was married three times. A Mr. Tucker and a Mr. Oakley, and M. Morass.
Emily married Benjamin Harrison.
Clara married Charles Currie.

J. E. DAVIS'S FAMILY

Jonathon Edwards married for his first wife Sarah Howe. They had three children, to wit:
Louisana married Orland Leonard.
Helen married Lester Leonard.
Alon unmarried.
J. E. Davis's second wife was Nancy Harrison. They had seven children, (?) to wit
Duny married Emma Smith.
Rome unmarried.
Emily "
Sarah "
Lincoln "
William "
Samuel "
Laura died young.

RUTH DAVIS S FAMILY

Ruth married John Cook. They had seven children, to wit
William married Ada Dusher.
John married Dorothy Weeks.
Adaline married Theodore Taylor.
Sarah married Jacob Snyder.
Laura unmarried.
Jason "
Charles "

CALVIN L. DAVIS'S FAMILY

Calvin L. married Minerva A. Monk. They had four children.
Sarah Jane married Unknown.
Calvin Columbus unmarried.
Isaac Newton unmarried.
Dora unmarried.

BELA MARSHALL DAVIS S FAMILY

Bela M. married for his first wife, Lorza Cross. They had six children, to wit.
Mattie married James Legg.
Charles Grant unmarried.
Lois Ida "
Lorena Josephine "

Walter Marshall unmarried.
Frances Adelaide died when a child.
Bela M. married for his second wife, a sister of his first wife. His second wife was Mary F. Cross. They had two children, to wit:
Ella May
Vivian Victoria.

ISAAC R. DAVIS'S FAMILY

Isaac R. married for his first wife, Mary E. Harrison. They had seven children to wit:
Rosa married Wesley Tankersley.
Jarusha died young.
Marshall Lee died young.
Cora unmarried.
William "
Olin and Rollin were twins
Then Isaac R. married for his second wife, Harriet Cross, Bela's wife's sister.
They had one child.
Franklin Frederick.

"Bela Ward married in New York and moved into Indiana on the White Water. He lived there a number of years. He then moved into central western Illinois to Schuyler Co.

"Lived and died a devoted Christian man and was a Methodist. Nearly all the whole stock are members of the M.E. Church.

"He was a tall, dark complected, raw boned man, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

"Aunt Patty was a very tall raw boned dark complected woman. She lived with her husband in love and peace. I think I never knew an old couple who lived as lovingly as did Uncle Ward and Aunt Patty.
Martha married a farmer. Fidelia married a blacksmith and an excellent man.
Calista married a farmer.
Elias W. is a farmer.
Alvira and Almira married farmers.
Jonathon E. was a cooper. Laura died when a young lady.
Ruth P. married a farmer.
Bela W. had the old farm and is a farmer.
Isaac R. was a farmer and cooper.
Calvin L. was a farmer.
I cannot at present give the whereabouts. This is the Patriarchical family of the Davis family and will carry off the "blue ribbon."

WALTER MARSHALL FAMILY

Walter Marshall Davis married Sally Heath and died in 1819 aged 36 years. They had five children.
Stephen Heath-Sarah-Louisa-Walter Marshall and Bela.
Bela was kicked by a horse and killed at the age of three years.
Stephen Heath was born Sept. 15, 1813 in Covington, Genesee Co., N.Y. and was married to Sarah Mariah Scott Sept. 15, 1836 in Covington, Genesee Co., N. Y.
They had eight children, to wit:
Sarah Maraiah Davis was born April 17, 1838 in Covington, N. Y., and died Dec. 12, 1856, aged eighteen years. She was burned to death with gasoline. She was buried at Davis, Michigan.
James Edwin was born Oct. 3, 1840, in Covington, N. Y.
Henry Alonzo was born Oct. 6, 1842 in Warsaw, N. Y.
Dorlisca Sophia born Nov. 9, 1844 in Shelby, Macomb Co. Michigan.

Walter Marshall was born Aug. 31, 1847, in Washington, Michigan.
Mary Elizabeth was born Feb. 21, 1850 in Ray, Michigan.
John Patterson was born Nov. 8, 1853 in Ray.
Jonathon was born July 17, 1859 and died August 7, 1859, aged three weeks.
Viletta was born June 17, 1860 and died July 29, 1860, aged five weeks.
James Edwin married Jane Ellison Inman. They had four children, to wit.
Jennie E. - Frank W. - Walter R. - and Mary.
Henry Alonzo Davis married Laura Badger of Romeo, Michigan, and died of Quick Consumption Dec. 5, 1876, aged 36 years.
Walter Marshall married in 1880 to Elizabeth Woolf of Evart, Michigan.

"Stephen H. Davis was in his younger days a very fine singer and a successful teacher. He is one of the jolliest of all the Davis family. He is a dealer in agricultural implements.

"Sarah Davis was born Oct. 20, 1815 in Covington, N. Y. and married Myron D. Jerome. They had five children, to wit:
Davis Jerome born April 10, 1848.
John Wilter born Oct. 22, 1849.
H. Hobert born April 6, 1852.
Susan Louisa born Nov. 10, 1854.
Sarah Jane born Oct. 15, 1856.
The children were all born in Livingston Co. N. Y.

"Louisa married Wm. Sutton. They had two children. Sarah and Dort. Louisa and Dort died at Romeo with typhoid fever. Sarah married John Gass. No children. (Died July, 1922.) Wm. Sutton married again and hung himself at Davis. Sutton was always a very uneasy, fault finding, unhappy man and hated himself.

"Walter Marshall Davis was born July 19 in the town of Covington, N. Y., and married Sarah Emily of Canada. A very pretty French girl. Moved to Wisconsin where they had three children, to wit:
Walter Marshall born Dec. 1, 1862 in Baraboo, Wisconsin.
Susan Emily born April 14, 1864 in Baraboo, Wisconsin.
Stephen Henry born Aug. 14, 1867 in Baraboo, Wisconsin.
Moved to Hartton, Burnice Co., Iowa (?) in 1871 and are in fine circumstances. Walter Marshall Davis traveled eighteen years with a menagerie and circus. He is a strong temperance man, a respected citizen, a fine cornetist, and a jolly fellow.

"Walter Marshall married Della Scott of Rockford (?), Iowa. Two children; Harry Scott died aged two months. Leo a very nice baby.

"Stephen Henry married a Miss Blanch Watkins of Rockford, Iowa.

"POLLY HEMINGWAY DAVIS"

"Polly Hemingway Davis was born in Vermont, Nov. 5, 1785. She died in Michigan in 1850. She married Benjamin Chambers Oct. 24, 1807, who died Nov. 21, 1834. On July second, 1840, she was again married to John Hersey of Avon, Oakland Co., Michigan, with whom she spent the last years of her life very pleasantly. She was buried at Stony Creek, Michigan. She had seven children by Benjamin Chambers, to wit:
Calista E. born Nov. 30, 1808.
Adeline C. born March 15, 1811.
H. Carlisle born Aug. 21, 1813.
Ruth Artemisia born Jan. 29, 1816
Wm. Alonzo born July 11, 1819.
Jonathon Edwards born April 6, 1822 (died 1888).

Ira Mudget born Jan. 7, 1826.
Of these children, Calista and Ira Mudget died in infancy.

"J. Edwards has never married. He is the smallest of the whole Davis race, being almost a dwarf. He goes by the name of "Poney" everywhere. I remember of hearing Wm. Alonzo Chambers say that he was so small he would be skipped in the day of final reckoning. He is a painter by trade.

"Adeline C. married Roswell W. Matthews. Had two daughters, to wit: Emma Maria and Adelia Minerva. She became a widow, (...) and afterwards married Mahlon Hubbel. Had two children, to wit: Hollister and Laura. She became a widow again and married Van Dyke Wendell and had four children, to wit: Carlisle and William. The other two died in infancy. (?FAC)(Biblical)

"Emma Mari married Ahasuerus _____ Wendell. Had one child, Roswell M. who is a prosperous grocer in (Detroit) Mich. After Emma Maria's death, Mr. Wendell married her sister Adelia M. Matthews. They had two sons, when Wendell died very suddenly (...) Adelia s sons are smart, active young men and live at Holly with their mother.
(Roswell E. married Mary L. Knox).
Hollister Hubbel lives at Ausauble, Michigan.
Laura married (Chet Vaughn ?FAC) and lives at Ausauble, Michigan. She has children but can't say how many .

(Monro Wendell m Kate Hennessey) (fac.note-all words in () are
(M.E.Wendell m. Ann Green) ((in doubt, being in pencil, very shaky)

"H. Carlisle Chambers has been married three times. Is now a widower, and lives with his daughter Christine Dunton, who is married and lives in St. Clair, Mich. (Bay City, Mich.) (died at Napolean Jackson Co., Mich.)

"Ruth Artimisia Chamters married Willard K. Goodrich in 1834. Had five children, only three lived to adult age. Polly, Addie and Willard Kimball. Polly married and only lived a short time. She left one child, a son. Addie married G. Tillatson Wilcox of Fairport, N. Y. No issue.
Willard K. is in the merchantile business in Chicago, Illinois, and is a fine fellow.

"William A. Chamters married Sarah Margaret Wright of Utica, Michigan May 1846. They had seven children, to wit: Olin Fisk, Hamlin Jones, Frances Adelaide, Felicia Hemans, Ida Bell, Francis William, and Edward Thompson.
Olin died in the army, aged 18.
Frances A., Felicia H., and Edward T. died under six years of age.

"Hamlin J. graduated at the Iowa University, and is a lawyer of great promise in (Council Bluffs), Iowa. He married Ida Fitch, of Avoca, Iowa. Three children.
Ida Bell married J. J. Clark, a lawyer in Mason City, Iowa. Has two children, Edward William and Frederick Joseph.
Francis William is at home with his father. (He is with Dunn's Merchantile Agency).
Wm. A. has been a prominent preacher in the M.E. Church many years.
(William A. died about Dec. 1890) (in Garner, Iowa).
H. Carlisle died April 12, 1888)
Adeline C. died April 18, 1889.
(Jonathon E. died April 1888).

"JONATHON EDWARDS FAMILY"

"Jonathon Edward Davis was born Feb. 1, 1787 and is now at the present writing, as smart and active as a man of ninety years can be, and has been a minister of the Gospel over 70 years. He was a good thinker, a successful preacher a good singer and a good writer, not only of music but a good poet and famous for writing acrostics.

(To be Continued)

AMERICAN ANCESTRY
OF
SAMUEL TOMPKINS AND MARTHA ALPHENA (TODD) SCHUREMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS
(Continued by)
Frances Ida Schureman Judd

Children of second marriage.

7. Susan (4) de Veaux, b 1796, m Capt. Fortes, an English officer in 1815.
8. Bethiah (4) de Veaux, b 1798, m Capt. John Robinson, at Annapolis Royal, where they resided.
9. Gabriel (4) de Veaux, b. 1800 d unmarried at the age of about twenty one years.

W 3 5. Magdalene (3) de Veaux, b and bapt. Sept. 17, 1728, d June 19, 1819, m Jeremiah (4) Schureman Jan. 29, 1761. Of whom later.
6. Ester (3) de Veaux, b and bapt. Oct. 22 1731.
. Daniel (3) de Veaux, living Dec. 14 1776.

W 2 Atel de Veau (Frederick (1) b. 1692, left a will which was proven in 1774. An abstract follows

"In the name of God, Amen. Apr. 22, 1774. I, Atel Devow (De Voe), of New Rochelle, Westchester County, yeoman, being sick, I leave to my son Abel, a negro wench and her increase. To my son Frederick, a negro man. To my son Andrew, a negro boy. I leave to my daughter Magdalena, wife of Jeremiah Schureman L150. I leave to my wife Magdalena all the rest of movable estate. I make my sons Abel and Frederick executors. Witnesses Gilbert Bloomer, Heziklah Seaman, Israel Secord. Proved July 29, 1774."

S 2 Magdalena, widow of W 2 Atel de Veaux died in 1776.

Z 4 Jeremiah Schureman, b ca 1725, d ca 1777, m Magdalene, dau. of Atel and Magdalene de Veaux (marriage bond Jan. 29 1761.) An old Family Bible record furnished by Mrs. Emma (Chandless) Betterton of Nutley, N. J. is given below

"Atel Deveau, born Nov. 15, 1720
Jean Deveau, born 1721
Andre Deveau, born Nov. 26 1723
Frederick Deveau, born May 29, 1726
Magdalin Deveau, born Sept. 1, 1728
Esther Deveau, born Oct. 22, 1731

"Jeremiah Schureman, born 1726 died in the Revolution.
"Magdalin Schureman, nee Deveau, born Sept. 1, 1728. Died Jan. 19 1817.
Esther Schureman born Feb. 22, 1762
Jeremiah Schureman, born Sept. 11, 1763
Ann Schureman, born Feb. 25, 1765
John Schureman born Mar. 13, 1766 died Apr. 15 1853
Frederick Schureman, born Apr. 1, 1768, died Oct. 28 1836
Cornelia Ann Schureman, nee Bogart, born May 11, 1770, died Feb. 21 1819
Their children
John B. Schureman, born Apr. 25 1795
Cornelia Ann Schureman born Nov. 22, 1796
Magdalen Schureman, born Nov. 30 1798
Jeremiah Schureman born Oct. 24, 1801

Harriet Schureman born May 2, 1805
Frederick Augustus Schureman, born Sept. 15, 1807."

Mrs. Betterton, who contributed the above record is a daughter of Jane Amelia (Schureman) Chandless, a daughter of Frederick Augustus Schureman and Mary Ann Crusell.

(In the following, portions of this "Bible Record" will be amended and extended to the present generation.)

Z4 Jeremiah Schureman and W 3 Magdalena (de Veaux) Schureman descendants

1. Esther (5) Schureman (or Hester). b Feb. 22 or 23 1762, d May 5, 1842, m (1) John Griffin, no children, m. (2) Ezekiel Halsted (son of Joseph Halsted). They resided in New Rochelle, where he was Poundmaster 1738-47 and Assessor in 1748. Children of Exekiel and Esther (Schureman) Halsted.

   i. Samuel Halsted, m Emeline (dau of Jeremiah (5) and Sussannah (Bailey) Schureman) b Mar. 31, 1805. Samuel Halsted was living in 1843.
   ii. Schureman Halsted, b July 21 1805, living in 1843, m Apr. 4, 182, Alletta Coutant. Children of Schureman and Alletta (Coutant) Halsted

      a. Gilbert C. Halsted
      b. Ezekiel Halsted
      c. Gilbert Halsted
      d. Mary C. Halsted, m Dec. 18, 1851, William H. Stiles. Their son William H. Stiles, Jr., b 1860 m Aug. 9 1893 Helen (8) Schureman (John (7), Joseph (6), John (5), Jeremiah (4), Jacob (3), Frederick (2) Harmen (1)). Helen (8) Schureman) Stiles was born a New Rochelle in the old Schureman Homestead which had been in the family from an early day.

         Children of William H. Stiles, Jr. and Helen (8) (Schureman) Stiles.

         1. Burling Stiles b. 1895
         2. Helen Althea Stiles, b. 189
         3. Mary Stiles, b. 1899
      e. Charles G. Halsted
      f. Esther G. Halsted
      g. William H. Halsted
      h. Jane L. Halsted
      i. Samuel M. Halsted
      j. Israel Halsted

2. Jeremiah (5) Schureman, b Sept. 11, 1763; d Aug. 7, 1832 (or 34) (or 23), m 1795, Susannah Bailey, b. Mar. 4 1775; they removed to Pelham, Westchester Co., then to New York, where he kept the Westchester House on the Bowery, and a wholesale and retail store farther down town. Oct. 12, 1791 he was granted letters of administration on his father's estate. He was then a farmer of New Rochelle. In 1794, he was Assessor of New Rochelle. His widow m (2) Judge Gretchins, a farmer of Haverstraw, N. Y. Children of Jeremiah (5) Schureman and Susannah (Bailey) Schureman:

   1. Sally Ann (6) Schureman, b. Jan 7, 1797; d July 1860; m George

Thompson.
Children:

a. Jeremiah Thompson
b. Emeline Thompson
c. Susan Thompson
Perhaps there are others. Some of them lived at one time in Chicago.

11. William Jeremiah (6) Schureman, b Apr. 29, 1799; d Mar. 30, 1858, at Bellevue Hospital of blood poisoning following an operation. He was a tanner and currier at Rahway or N. Brunswick, N. J. and afterward at Fishkill Landing. m. Rachel , a widow. No children.

111. Albert Bailey (6) Schureman, b. Apr. 28, 1801 at New Rochelle, d Nov. 19, 1859; m May 26, 1828, Abigail Edward Ross, b Jan. 30, 1806. Her father signed the Declaration of Independence. They removed with his father to New York City and in 1883 went to Newark, N. J., where he was an architect and builder. Children of Albert Bailey and Abigail (Ross) Schureman:

a. Albert Jeremiah (7) Schureman M.D. b Feb. 15, 1829 in N. Y. City, d in 1903, lived unmarried, with his mother at the Newark home stead. (The following obituary from a New York paper was sent to the writer by Mary E. (8) Schureman (Alphonse (7), Frederick Augustus (6) Frederick (5) Jeremiah (4), Jacob (3), Frederick (2), Harmen (1)) of Brooklyn N. Y.) "Dr. Albert Jeremiah Schureman, for more than twenty years a practising physician in Newark, N. J. died from complication of diseases at his home, 22 Hill St., that city, yesterday. He was seventy-four years old. Dr. Schureman was born in New York City, and his ancestors were prominent in Revolutionary times, his maternal grandfather, George Ross, having been one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. Charles A. Schureman and E. Ross Schureman.
b. Erastus Ross (7) Schureman, bapt. Mar. 19, 1831, living about 1903, m Feb. 1, 1853, Lydia E. Hosely, widow of Joel Adams of Plymouth Vt; d. Aug. 16, 1885; m. (2) June 1, 1887 Marie Antoinette Brown, a widow. He travelled extensively, was a carriage trimmer of Balston Spa, Saratoga Co. for twenty years, and thirty years crier of Saratoga Co. Courts. In June 1888, was deputy clerk, lived in Balston Spa.
c. Samuel Oscar (7) Schureman, b Aug. 22, 1833; m Mary L. — d June 10, 1887 aged forty-seven and one-half years.
d. John William (7) Schureman b Feb. 26, 1837; d Aug. 8, 1838.
e. Elimena (7) Schureman, b Aug. 11, 1839, d Aug. 22, 1839.
f. Charles Augustus (7) Schureman, M.D. b Feb. 27, 1844, living in 1903, m Dec. 1, 1886, Mary E. Murray.

1V. Emmeline (6) Schureman, b Mar. 31 1805, m to Samuel Halsted (son of Ezekiel-son of Joseph Halsted and Esther (5) Schureman-Jeremiah (4), Jacob (3), Frederick (2), Harmen (1).

3. Anne (5) Schureman, b Feb. 25 1765; m Peter Underhill, who d in 1856.

4. John D. (5) Schureman b Mar. 13, 1766, d Apr. 18 (or 15, 1853, m Deborah Cornell; no children; m (2) Nov. 21, 1806, Martha Carpenter, dau of Joseph Carpenter of Harrison, Westchester Co. N. Y. His will was of 1812.) Children of John D. (5) and Martha (Carpenter) Schureman:

1. Joseph (6) Schureman, b. Oct. 26, 1807; d Oct. 2, 1868; m Sept. 17

1834 Esther Griffin. Children of Joseph (6) and Esther (Griffin) Schureman:

a. Martha S (7) Schureman (called Mattie), b Oct. 18, 1835, d later than Jan. 2, 1907, when she was living at Tarrytown, N. Y. and in New York City, m Dec. 14, 1871 William Burling of New Rochelle. He died soon after Dec. 6, 1889. They were Quakers. It was the privilege of the writer to visit them in their beautiful home across the road from the old Schureman Homestead where her brother John then lived. Their house stood on an eminence over looking lovely wooded hills sloping down to Long Island Sound. Their home life was ideal. "Cousin Mattie" had ceased to grow at the age of six, and her long black hair when loosened touched the floor. She was a woman of rare intelligence and William was over six feet tall and gentleness personified. They took the writer in their "carryall" to the little Quaker church down the road on "Lord's Day", where in silence sat the men on one side, the women on the other, until "the Spirit moved" some one to rise, when all arose, adjourned to the porch and yard outside, exchanged "Thee" and "Thou" greetings, then went home. They took this scribe to see the graves of long departed ancestors, that of Frederick (25) Schureman being one still remembered. Many happy memories of William and Mattie still abide.

b. John David (7) Schureman, b Aug. 2, 1841, d Nov. 11, 1900, m May 24, 1865 Helen W. de Groff. They lived on the old homestead at New Rochelle. John's death notice taken from a New York City paper follows: "Schureman. At White Plains, N. Y. on the 11th inst., John D. Schureman. Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Martha S. Burling, New Rochelle, on Wednesday, November 14 at half past one P.M. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Station at 12:04 P.M." Children of John David and Helen (de Groff) Schureman:

1. Helen (8) Schureman, b ca 1869, m Aug. 9, 1893, William H. Stiles, Jr. b ca 1860 of New Rochelle, N. Y. (a grandson of Esther (5) (Schureman) Halstead) of Flushing, Long I., then of New Rochelle, N. Y. (For their children see elsewhere under descendants of Esther Halstead).
2. Joseph (5) Schureman, b ca 18[illegible], Mar. 25, 1900, was living in N. Y. City.

11. Mary (6) Schureman, m Henry Clement Field (son of Robert Field). She survived him and lived in New York City. She was living Sept. 1891. Children of Henry Clement and Mary (Schureman) Field:

a. Henrietta Field, living in 1895 m Charles A. Briggs. Just previous to Jan. 25, 1884, their home overlooked the Hudson River at Washington Heights, N. Y. City, where the writer saw the old French Bible published in 1644 containing the records of the De Veaux family. Some of the children of Henry Clement and Henrietta (Field) Briggs:

1. Augusta Briggs, m before Feb. 6, 1913, receiving as a wedding gift one of the four "side board covers" which had belonged to Nicholas and Catherine (Broadhurst) Bogart? of whom later.

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BIBLE RECORDS
Contributed by Elsie E. Perkins

Wilbore -Church Family Records

The following record was copied from a Bible published in 1784-1785, by David Niven of Glasgow, and handed down in the Church family. The Bible is now owned by Elsie E. Perkins of Detroit. The first records were probably written while the family was living in Dutchess Co., N. Y., later ones at Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y.

David Willbor was born July 31 on the fifth day of the week in the year of our Lord 1740.

Samuel Willbor died April 28, in the 60 year of his age in the year 1752.

Elizabeth Willbor died April 10, 1764 in the 77th year of her age.

Joanna Church died August 21st, 1811 in the 80th year of her age.

Benjamin Church died December 6th in the year 1831 in the 92 year of his age, aged 91 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Benjamin B. Church died November 21st, 1846.

Benjamin Church Jr. died May 1, 1848.

Martha Church died March 2, , 1850.

Delilah Church died January 2, 1861.

Joanna Bilings died Dec. the 7th, 1867.

Henry Church died March 13, 1869.

Benjamin Church was born May 8 in the year 1777 and on the fifth day of the week, was married March 28 in 1813 to Delilah Morey, born October 18, in the year 1789 on the first day of the week.

Joanna Church was born July 7th, 1814 on the 5th day of the week.

Elizabeth Church was born December 7th, 1815, on the 7th day of the week.

Benjamin B. Church was born March 10th in the year 1817, on the 2d day of the week.

Jane Church was born November 18th and on the 4th day of the week in the year 1818 and Departed this life July 19th, 1819.

Delilah Ann Church was born November 30 in the year 1820 and on the 5th day of the week.

Henry Church was born April 24th, 1823 and on the 5th day of the week, April 24, 1823.

Nathaniel Church was born December the 28th in the year 1824 and on the 3d day of the week.

Joseph Randall Church was born March 15th in the year 1827 and on the 5th day of the week.

Dorcas Louisa Church was born January 17th in the year 1829 and on the 7th day of the week.

Catherine P. Church was born March 2d, in the year 1831 and on the 4th day of the week.

Perkins Church Family Records

The following records were copied from the family Bible belonging to Ephraim and Delilah Ann (Church) Perkins and now in the possession of their daughter in law, Mrs. Alfred Henry Perkins of Boyne City, Michigan.

Marriages

Ephraim Purkins to Delilah Ann Church August 6 1843

Births

Amos Purkins Febury 2d 1845

Henry C. Purkins Fetury 10th 1846
Robert Roswell Purkins Sept 25, 1848
Harriette F. L. Purkins May 10, 1852
Luccynda Purkins September 5, 1853
Alfred H. Purkins April 11, 1855

Deaths

Amos Purkins March 30th 1845
Henry C. Purkins Dec. 17, 1847
Delilah Ann Perkins Feb. 20 1891 aged 71 years 2 months and 20 days
Ephraim Perkins Dec. 30 1898, aged 84 on Jan. 1, 1899
Robert Roswell Perkins July 25 1892 aged 43 on Sept. 25 1891
Lucinda Katherine (Perkins) Scott Died 1891
Harriet F. L. (Perkins) Sherwood May 4 1909 aged 56 on May 10, 1908
Alfred H. Perkins July 18, 1916 aged 60 years, 3 months and 7 days

BIBLE RECORDS
Contributed by Estelle Arseneault McGlynn

Robinson-Whiting Records.

"These records are on a leaf out of a bible given by Emily Whiting Fuller to Timothy Whiting at Watertown N. Y. Timothy Whiting gave them to his son, Samuel Danforth Whiting, who lives at Iowa City, Iowa, 1939."

Jemima Robinson	b Dec. 4 1782 Wednesday	d March 10 1814 age 33
Timothy Robinson	b Sept. 7 1784 Friday	d Dec. 1810 " 27
Asher Robinson	b March 31, 1787 Saturday	d Oct. 1810 " 24
Elizabeth Robinson	b Aug. 17 1789 Monday	d Nov. 14 1793 " 3 mo.
Barnabus Robinson	b April 17 1792 Tuesday	d Have no date
Polly Robinson	b Sept. 25 1799 Monday	d Feb. 8 1852 " 74 4 mo 14 day
John Brown Robinson	b April 3 1800 Thursday	d Feb. 20, 1821 " 21

July 20 1799 died my Mother age 50 or 52 (It was creased so I could not make out the correct number of years) years 3 months 11 days.
(Note. Mother unknown. Might be paternal grandmother of above children A.E. McG)

Polly Robinson came from over the hills from the vicinity of Manchester, Vermont, m Samuel Danforth Whiting (have no date or place). In census of 1855 Philadelphia Jefferson Co., N. Y. it says that Polly and Samuel D. Whiting lived in the town 33 years. In all the census it gives Polly b. Vt.

Alfred Whiting	b Dec. 14 1818
John Whiting	b June 1 1824
Nathan Whiting	b July 24, 1826
Charles Whiting	b Nov. 16 1828
Emily Whiting	b Mar. 24 1831
Danforth Whiting	b May 2 1834
Timothy Whiting	b June 10 1838

There is something rubbed out below the name of Timothy, written in lead pencil looks like William George).

William Whiting	b Dec. 21 1841

In all other references to this family the name given is George Whiting b Dec. 21, 1840. No record of any William. In the census of Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., N.Y. 1850, it gives George Whiting age 10. Mrs. Blanche Whiting Doran has copies of letters written by him to his brother Alfred Whiting of Lake Mills, Wisc. all signed, George, except one that was signed George Samuel. Alfred Whiting has one of those family birth records that hang on the wall, giving the births of this Whiting family and it gives George Whiting b Dec. 21, 1840.

Timothy Whiting, father of above, mentioned Mrs. Doran, always said that his youngest brother was "George."

"Children of Samuel Danforth Whiting and Polly (Robinson) Whiting, all born Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Alfred Whiting m 1845 Phil. Caroline Hawkins, 3 ch b Phil. In May 1854, this family moved to LeRoy, Dodge Co., Wisconsin. 3 ch. b Leroy. In the fall of 1868 this family moved to Aztalan, Jefferson Co., Wis. The "Whiting homestead" is still in the Whiting family. Mr. Whiting d January 31 1884 Aztalan, Wisc.

John R. Whiting m Jenett Laidlow, about 1855/56, Rossie, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He d Placer Co., Calif. no date. Had 4 ch b N. Y.

Nathan Whiting m Catharine Fralick, Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y.
She d Watertown, N. Y. 1 ch. died age 6.
m 2nd. Amelia S...., of Sackett Harbor, N. Y. 1883
Mr. Whiting d April 25, 1884 Watertown, N. Y.

Charles Whiting m Lavilla Pitcher, Philadelphia, N. Y. He d Sept. 26, 1864 Age 35 Phil., N. Y. No issue.

Emily Whiting m April 11, 1850, Albert B. (or A) Fuller, Phil. N. Y.
She d Feb. 15, 1912, Watertown, N. Y. Had 6 ch.

Danforth Whiting d Jan. 19, 1859 unmarried.

Timothy Whiting m March 29, 1868 Phil., N. Y. Mary Ann Webster. Her real name was Mary Ann Dudley, but she always went by her step-fathers name, and m under it. Had 5 ch:.. Blanche, Bernice, Samuel Danforth, Donna, Nathan Dudley Whiting.
Timothy Whiting d Dec. 11, 1931, Compton, Calif., age 92, 6 mos. one day.
Dr. Mary Whiting (Mary Ann Webster) d Dec. 27, 1915 Los Angeles.

George Whiting d Jan. 19, 1863, unmarried, age 24 1 mo.

The first deed in the name of Samuel Danforth Whiting is dated Nov. 28, 1823, 111 acres sum $500.00, Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

The above received from Mrs. Blanche Whiting Doran, Compton, California.

(To be continued)

Q U E R I E S

474 - H 20, FARMER John Webster Farmer, b 23 June 1804 in Manchester, N. H., d in Fleming, Cayuga Co., N. Y. His brother, Josiah, and his parents are buried at Galpin Hill near Auburn. Another brother, William b 1798 in N. H. was in Washtenaw Co. Mich., in 1836 and settled in Stockbridge, Ingham Co. in 1839. William m Rachel Ball (1805-1842) who is buried in Unadilla Livingston Co. Who were the parents of these Farmer brothers? The mother may have been a Webster.

475 - H 20, FOX Phineas P. Fox, b May 1789 in N. Y. m Mary Lennox. Settled in Ann Arbor Washtenaw Co. Michigan 1831 and moved to Stockbridge, Ingham Co. 1840 where he d. Daughters m Isaac Bisbee and David Mowerson of Ann Arbor. Who were parents of Phineas?

476 - H 20, GIBBS. George W. Gibbs b 1813 in Vt. was of Scio Washtenaw Co. Mich. in 1839 when he m Florette Thompson of Stockbridge Ingham Co. where he d 1878. Who were his parents?

477 - H 20 HOWELL Parshall Howell (1788-1849) m. Elizabeth (1795-1863) both b N. Y. Moved, probably from Minisink Orange Co. N. Y. to Sussex Co. N. J., from where they went about 1836 to Washtenaw Co. Mich. and lived in Dexter 1848. Their son John (1811-1896) who lived 1832 in Sandystone Sussex Co. was an Ingham Co. pioneer. Want data concerning Parshall and Elizabeth.

478 - H 20, PUTNAM Hiram Putnam b N. H. about 1798, settled in Scio, Washtenaw Co. Mich. 1825 and brought his parents there in 1826. He and his brother Joseph B. appear in Ingham Co. early, and Joseph B. lived later in Jackson Co. Who were the parents?

479 - H 20, STEFFEY Jacob Steffey (1775-1858) and his wife Magdalena , were both b in Pa. Lived in Lehigh Co. Pa. in 1820 in Washtenaw Co., Mich. as early as 1832 and later in Stockbridge, Ingham Co. Daughter Mary m William Nichols in Washtenaw Co. Want data about Jacob and Magdalena.

480 - H 20, WOOD James Wood m Clarissa Hurd and had Ira b 1803 in Gorham Ontario Co., N. Y. who m 1827 in Washtenaw Co. Mich., Jane Pulling and settled in Stockbridge Ingham Co. Clarissa (1782-1838) is buried in Lima Cem., Washtenaw Co. Want data about James and Clarissa.

481 - W 14 RUSSELL PAYNOR Anna Tuttle (or Tuthill) Russell b 3-3-1833 Long Island N. Y. was d. of Stephen Russell. She was a teacher in the city schools of Detroit at the time of her marriage, 1856. She had a sister Maria also a teacher. Stephen Russell farmer and fisherman, came to Michigan in 1835 settling on a farm in Southfield township. Wanted ancestry and any data pertaining to Stephen Russell and his wife, Sarah Paynor. Stephen Russell was b 2-23-1799 at West Hempstead L. I. Sarah Paynor was b 1 (or 6) 1800 at West Hempstead L. I.

482 - W 14 NEWTON WARD Wanted any data re the ancestry of Newell Newton who m Eleota Crabtree in Allegany Co. N. Y. 8-3-1851. He was son of Heman Newton and Sally Ward. Newell Newton resided in Eaton Co. Mich. later. Who were the parents of Sally Ward?

483 - P 4, RIMEL (RYMAL) LINCOLN Information wanted regarding the Philip Rymel who was a large landowner in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1782 and who is listed in a 1784 census of that county as having "seven white souls" in his household. Was the John Rimel (Rymal) who married Rebecca Lincoln in Rockingham Co. Va. in 1786, his son?

484 P 4; HENSHAW (HENCHER HANDSHAW). Information wanted regarding Nicholas Henshaw who was living in Frederick County Virginia in 1745 or earlier. Where was he born and who were his parents?

485 P 4, BIRD (BYRD) Information wanted regarding Amos Bird (Byrd) who with his wife Sarah was a landowner in Mecklenburg (now Lincoln)County North Carolina in 1765, later removing to what is now East Tennessee where he lived several years, and finally about 1799, settling in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Who were his parents, and what was his wife's surname? Did he belong to the Byrd family of Virginia?

486 P 4, ALEXANDER KING SHARP. Wanted any information regarding the following householders on the 1779 tax list of Randolph County, North Carolina
George David, Stephen and William Alexander.
Thomas, Peter James and William King.
Edward Sharp.
Does anyone know the names of their wives and children?

48, P 4, CATON SKINNER. Who were the parents of Anna Caton who was born in Maryland in 1773, married Thomas Skinner in Kent County Delaware in 1797 and died in Franklin County, Indiana in 1854?

488 - M 15 MORGAN-MILLS. Repeating query 447 with additional data. Wanted ancestry of Wm. Morgan, m 2 4 1801 to Lydia Mills. Ch. Levi, William Jr., John Rhoda Seth Hulda Sarah. This couple lived in Jefferson Co. Tenn.

489 T 2, DANIELS Elizabeth Daniels m James M. Needham about 1830. Their first child, Martin, was b 1832 in Savannah Wayne Co. N. Y. Wish ancestry Elizabeth Daniels. Other members of the family bore the names Henry and Everand.

490 - O 1 MOORE Ancestry wanted of Jacob Moore b May 21, 1822 at Johnstown, N. Y. d July 20 1886 in Marshall Mich. Married Nov. 1 1842 Caroline L. A. Huntington dau of Levi and Lucy (Mosher) Huntington, of Onandaga Co., N. Y. Who was Lucy Mosher wife of Levi Huntington?

491 E 4, MAZUZEN Elizabeth Mazuzen was b about 1752, d April 26 1825, m (1) Phineas Judd (2) Jehudi Hart, lived New Britain Conn. or Berlin Conn. Father's name Mark Mazuzen. Mother's name wanted. She had brothers, Orian and Mark. It was a French family. A Francis Mazuzen served from Conn. in the French and Indian War. Was he an ancester? More data wanted on her ancestry. Ref. Andrews, New Britain Conn. p. 171.

492 S 4, PARKER. Who were the parents of Samuel PARKER? He lived at Salem N. H., where children were born. He was a member of the church at Methuen and joined by letter from Andover, Mass., where he was a member May 5 1754. Children by wife Sarah Thomas b Aug. 3 1752, d Sept. 29, 1753; Thomas b Mar. 29 1754. Samuel b July 17 1756; Sarah, b Oct. 12 1757 Pearl b Aug. 1 1759, Joseph, b Aug. 15 1762, James b Sept. 29 1764, and Nathaniel, b Apr. 29 1767.

A N S W E R S

248 - M 5, JONES. Mr. A. H. Singleton of Mannington, W. Va. writes that Isaiah Jones (Isaiah, Daniel) was b 6-2, 1825, m Susan Buchanan and had seven children namely: Sarah-Jane, Horace, Amanda M., Rebecca M., Anna E. Hettie-Mary, and Susan C. The Jones family originally came from Philadelphia to Warren Co., Penn. Ans. by M 5.

129 W 5; BRYANT: Mr. Harold S. Bryant, R. 2, Watervliet, N. Y. has collected material on several lines. We believe one of his great-greats was a cousin to Ichabod Bryant, the grand father of William Cullen Bryant. E-6 another Bryant line, descending from Abraham Bryant of Reading, Mass. Ans. by E-5 and E 6.

36 R-2; BREWSTER: Rev. Nathaniel Brewster of Long Island and Connecticut was the son of Francis and Lucy Brewster of New Haven and Fairfield, Connecticut, and the grandson of Francis Brewster of Bristol England who never came to America. For further information see D.A.R. Magazines for Sept. 1938 page 88, and Nov. 1938 page 60. Ans. by P-4.

113 P-4, BUSBY: Elizabeth Busby who married Peter Summers in Philadelphia in 1804, was the daughter of William and Sarah Burrough Busby, and the grand daughter of Isaac and Rachel Busby. The inquirer was thrilled to locate two old Bibles this summer, one dated 1737 the other 1793 giving this Busby, and other interesting data. They had been carried on a trek to the Northwest from Philadelphia in 1856. Ans. by P-4.

435 TRUMBULL: Descendants of John Trumbull living in Detroit are Mrs. Duncan Stewart, 1070 Parker Avenue and Mrs. Charles H. Metcalf, 1512 Dickerson Ave. Ans. by P 4.

25 & 344 M 3: Calls for information concerning Anne Dyre who married Noah Phelps at Hebron Connecticut, about 1711. I do not have the information requested at hand, but if the party interested will remember that spellings of names varied from time to time and will look up Anne Dyer in the records of the Phelps family in Stiles "Ancient Windsor" (Connecticut) a lead may be found. This is touchy business, however as the trail will probably lead to Mary Dyer who was executed by the Massachussetts Bay Colony for failure to recant her Quaker faith. A small Dyer genealogy will be found in the Burton collection but connection was not made so far as I could find to the Anne Dyre Phelps in question. Ans. by S-16.

Correction - October 1939.

The following names should appear in list of additional names in Book #2, "Isaac Owen Account Book," published in the October magazine.

Phineas Harmon - Alexander Phelps

Correction - August-September 1939

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A history including the genealogies of many early settlers and families of LeRoy, Genesee Co., N. Y. is being prepared by Mrs. Kenny, K-12. Mrs. Kenny would appreciate any data concerning the town and its people. The society urges its members who have Genesee County ancestors to assist Mrs. Kenny in her worthwhile work in any possible way.

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